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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 4676 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO PEKING &
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SUBJ: US/USSR OBSERVERS FOR UNTSO

1. I RE-EMPHASIZED TO SYG WALDHEIM FOR FIFTH TIME
TODAY THAT INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING WITH SOVIETS THAT
US AND SOVS WILL EACH PROVIDE 36 UNTSO PERSONNEL MEANS
36 AND NO MORE, REPEAT NO MORE. I STRESSED THIS IN
LIGHT OF SOVIET REP MALIK'S HEAVY WEEKEND PRESSURES ON
SYG AND SECRETARIAT TO ADD 20 "INTERPRETERS" TO SOVIET
CONTINGENT. I EMPHASIZED TO WALDHEIM THAT AMERICAN-
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SOVIET AGREEMENT COVERS 26 SLOTS, AND THAT MALIK
UNDERSTANDS FULL WELL THAT THIS NUMBER COVERS MILITARY,
INTERPRETERS AND ALL CONCEIVABLE CATEGORIES, INCLUDING
DANCING GIRLS. I NOTED THAT USG HAD RELUCTANTLY AGREED

TO US-SOVIET OBSERVER ROLE AND SAID THAT IF MALIK KEEPS PRESSING TO REVISE FIRM UNDERSTANDING, USG MIGHT DROP PLAN ALTOGETHER.

2. WALDHEIM ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IF USG WITHDRAWS ITS OFFER TO SEND OBSERVER CONTINGENT, SOVIETS WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW ALSO.

3. CONVERSATION FOLLOWED WEEKEND DISCUSSION BETWEEN USYG URQUHART AND AMB SCHAUFLE ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE MALIK AND SMUN ARE CLIMBING ALL OVER UN ABOUT DISPOSITION OF SOVIET OBSERVERS FOR UNTSO. MALIK EVEN CALLED SYG AT HIS HOME SATURDAY AT MIDNIGHT. MALIK CLAIMED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM SOVIET OBSERVER GROUP IN CAIRO STATING THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN INTEGRATED INTO UNTSO AND ASKING WHAT WOULD BE DONE ABOUT INTERPRETERS.

4. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY SOVIETS, AS THEY DO SO FREQUENTLY, ARE TRYING IN IMPLEMENTATION PHASE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING THEY COULD NOT GET IN NEGOTIATIONS BY PRESSURE ON SYG. WE ARE NOT DISPOSED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT WITH THE SOVIETS UNLESS UN GIVES SIGNS OF CRACKING UNDER SOVIET PRESSURE. NEITHER UN NOR WE HAVE ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN HAVING SOVIET OBSERVERS- OR ADDITIONAL US OBSERVERS FOR THAT MATTER - AND THE LONGER THEIR INTEGRATION INTO UNTSO IS DELAYED THE BETTER. NEVERTHELESS IF THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES WITH SENIOR MEMBER OF SOVIET DELEGATION WE WILL MENTION THAT FACT THAT WE ARE AWARE OF SOVIET EFFORTS WHICH CONTRADICT AGREEMENT WE HAVE WITH THEM, AND BELIEVE THEY ARE TOTALLY CONTRARY TO UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE WITH THEM.
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